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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hudson's Bay Company.

A Supply of CANTRELL & COCHRANE'S CLUB SODA
JUST RECEIVED; ALSO OF THE FOLLOWING BRANDS OF
HAVANA CIGARS
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Sole Agents for the following DOMESTIC CIGARS: Leader, La Re Gorria, Arabia, Bayadera, Carissima.
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FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT,
In Lots of One Acre and upwards, on the Victoria Arm, Craigflower Road, Esquimalt Road, &c., between Victoria and Esquimalt.
Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co., ALLSOP & MASON, LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO. } Real Estate Agents, Government St.
Or to A. MUNRO, Hudson's Bay Company's Office.
Victoria, B. C., April 30th, 1887. apr30-6m

WARNING!
DON'T BE TOO LATE
JAMIESON'S CASH SALE
Closes on 30th July.
BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
Are you short of Blank Books, Pass, Memorandum, Time, Invoice, or Copying Books; Gum Stub Files, Copying Presses, Pens, Penholders, Rubber Bands, Ink, Mucilage, Envelopes, or Paper of any Description.
IF SO
BUY NOW.
Lay in a Good Supply at Once
Most Liberal Discounts for Cash.
jul19

WANTS.

WANTED—Room with or without board. Reference given and required. Address "A" this office. jul26-3t

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply "B" this office. jul26-6t

A MAN AND WIFE desire a situation, man as coachman and gardener, wife as cook and housemaid. Good references. Address "J. D," P. O. Box 617, Victoria. jul23 1w

TEACHER WANTED.
APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED BY THE Board of School Trustees, Mountain District, up to August 1st, for the position of Teacher. Salary, $50 per month. Applications (in hand writing of applicant) to be addressed
BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
jul10 P. O. Box No. 57, Nanaimo, B. C.

TEACHER WANTED.
FOR QUESNELLE PUBLIC SCHOOL. Salary $75 per month. Apply to Secretary of Board of Trustees.
W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary B. of T.
June 25th, 1887. jul7

TEACHER WANTED.
A FEMALE TEACHER WANTED FOR Cowichan School. Duties to commence on the first of August. Applications for the position will be received by the undersigned—addressed to Koksilah Station—up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the 22nd instant.
JAMES MEARNS, Sec'y.
Koksilah Station,
Cowichan, July 4th, 1887. jul5-2w

NOTICE.
I HEREBY WISH TO EXPRESS MY thanks to Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., Agents of the Commercial Union Assurance Company, of London, for their prompt and highly satisfactory settlement of my claim for damages caused by fire in the Arcade on the night of July 17th.
jul20-1w DAVID SPENCER.

MISS ARROWSMITH will open a class during the coming month for girls over twelve. The subjects taught will be English, French, German, Arithmetic, Drawing and Drill. Terms: $10 per month. Miss Arrowsmith will be glad to call or write to answer enquiries. Certificates: Camb. Senior, Camb. Higher Local. Victoria University. jul26-2w

BOARD AND LODGING
FOR LADY OR GENTLEMAN, IN A PRIvate family, James Bay. References.
jul10 Address "G. B., Colonist Office.

TO AGENTS THE CANADIAN NEEDLE Co., 46 and 48 Front St., East, TORONTO, get up the Neatest, most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 cents for Sample of New No. 4, finished in Fine Plush. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.
Don't worry if you are out of employment. Write to MR. KOWDY, 41 Wellington St. East, Toronto, Send stamps for reply. my13-6m-dw

VICTORIA LAWN TENNIS CLUB.
THE GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES OF THE above Club will be played on the Club grounds on Thursday, 18th August, and following days. Entries to be made to the Hon. Sec. before the 11th August. An entrance fee of $1 will be charged to members and $2 to non-members, but the committee reserve to themselves the right of refusing any entry. The winner of the Singles is entitled to challenge the holder of the Championship Cup. Entrance to the grounds 50c. a day or $1 to admit on every day of the meeting. Members and players free. By order of the Committee.
B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
jul19-3w Hon. Sec.

JUBILEE PAINTINGS.
Just received a large assortment of Mouldings, Oil Paintings and Chromos and Frames.
ANDERSON & HASTIE, 205 Fort Street.
my4-3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND
MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.
Under the Auspices of the Saint Andrew's & Caledonian Society.
CAPTAIN JOHN IRVING, - PRESIDENT
The fine and commodious side wheel steamer
"YOSEMITE"
Will leave the C. P. N. Co's Wharf at 8 o'clock,
On Monday Evening, Aug. 1,
For a trip around Esquimalt Harbor and Race Rocks, returning at 11 o'clock. The Queen City Brass Band has been engaged for the occasion.
A Brilliant Display of Fireworks.
FARE 50 CENTS.
jul27 R. MITCHELL, Secretary.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company
LAND DEPARTMENT.
Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":
The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."
R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
jul26-dw

REMOVAL.
IRVING BROS.
Have Removed their
Boot and Shoe Store
From GOVERNMENT to YATES Street in the Store
Formerly Occupied by J. Crossen.
Thanking their old Customers for their liberal patronage in the past they solicit a continuance of the same in the future.
Victoria, July 21, 1887. jul22

ISLAND RAILWAY LANDS
Offices for the transaction of business connected with the above have been opened at the Railway Station, Nanaimo; at the office of Croft & Angus, Chemainus; and at the General Offices of the E. & N. Railway, Victoria.
R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
apr27-tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.
TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVed by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of SATURDAY, 6TH AUGUST, for the construction of a Plank Sidewalk along the Fairfield Road from the City boundary to Ross Bay Cemetery.
Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 28th July, 1887. jul29-dw

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
JULY 22ND, 1887.
HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVernor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—
The Reverend GEORGE W. TAYLOR, of Cedar Hill, to be Honorary Provincial Entomologist.
jul29-1t

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
JULY 23RD, 1887.
S. M. ROBBINS, Esq., J. P., HAS BEEN appointed, under the 22nd Section of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887," to be a member of the Board for Examinations, Nanaimo *vice* M. Bate, Esq., J. P., resigned.
JNO. ROBSON,
jul 29-1t Minister of Mines.

TENDERS.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until to-day at 5 p.m. for repairs to the Arcade.
The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders. E. H. FISHER.
jul29

NOTICE.
KWONG LEE ESTATE.
TAKE NOTICE, THAT I HAVE THIS DAY sold to Loo Gee Wing all the book debts of the late firm of Kwong Lee & Co., and Loo Gee Wing is the only person entitled to receive any of the said book debts due to the late firm of Kwong Lee & Co.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver, Kwong Lee & Co.
Victoria, 27th July. jul29d6t-w1t

ST. ANN'S CONVENT.
The above institution will reopen on Monday, the 8th of August next, both on Humboldt and View Streets. jul29-1d

BLACKBERRIES.
THE VERY BEST, FRESH FROM THE country every day.
BROWN BROS.,
jul29-3t Yates Street.

WANTED—A Girl to do light housework in a small family. Apply at COLONIST Office. jul23

THE ATTENTION OF
TOURISTS AND VISITORS
As well as that of the general public, is directed to the
Victoria Transfer Co's
LIVERY
—AND—
HACK RATES.
This Company have the Largest and Finest Stables and the Best Stock of Horses and Vehicles in the City.
A Special Reduction in Livery Charges is made for those desiring a short drive after Six in the evening.
Hacks supplied any hour of the day or night at reasonable and uniform rates.
jul8-3m

VICTORIA THEATRE
Friday Evening, July 29th, 1887.
Miss KATE FIELD
Will deliver a Lecture entitled
An Evening with Charles Dickens
DRAMATIC, HUMOROUS AMD PATHETIC.
On Saturday Evening, July 30th,
MISS KATE FIELD'S MUSICAL FOLLY,
Entitled
EYES AND EARS IN LONDON
Novel, humorous and entertaining.
Original and Characteristic Songs—Imitations of London Society, Etc.—And a Burlesque of Italian Opera.
As a vocalist Miss Field has every qualification for success.—*London Musical Times.*
Reserved Seats $1.00; Season Tickets, $1.50; Gallery, 50 Cts.
Tickets on Sale at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Bookstore
jul27

NOTICE
Is hereby given, that Mong Kow has withdrawn from the service of Kwong On Tai & Co., Chinese Merchants, of Cormorant St., Victoria.
Notice is also given that we will not be responsible for any debts contracted or acts done by the said Mong Kow from this date.
KWONG ON TAI & CO.
jul19-1w

COTTON RAGS.
Five Cents per pound will be paid
—FOR—
CLEAN COTTON RAGS
At the "Colonist" Office.
Parties leaving their addresses can have their parcels sent for.

CABLE NEWS.

Fiery Boulanger.

PARIS, July 28.—General Boulanger has Minister Ferron's permission to challenge M. Ferry.

Prince Ferdinand Going to Sofia.

VIENNA, July 28.—Prince Ferdinand, of Saxe-Coburg, has decided to go to Sofia, *viâ* Listova and Tirnova, and after taking the oath as the ruling Prince of Bulgaria, he will visit the courts of all the great powers and will endeavor to obtain their support.

With Royal Honors.

SOFIA, July 28.—The Bulgarian premier has ordered the officials in the various towns to prepare to receive Prince Ferdinand with royal honors on his journey to Sofia early in August.

Duties Abolished.

MADRID, July 28.—A decree has been published by the Spanish government abolishing export duties on sugar, spirits and honey at the ports of Cuba and Porto Rico.

Great Destruction of Oil.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 28.—Fires at Banner wells, near this place, have ceased. It is estimated that ten million gallons of oil were consumed.

Fire in Flanders.

ANTWERP, July 28.—A conflagration at Leoderkera, in East Flanders, destroyed thirty-three houses and left two hundred people homeless.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

John Neave deliberately murdered his father at Falmouth, Ky., in a dispute over the division of the crop. John will be lynched if possible.

The announcement that Sir Charles Tupper is to be sued by a woman detective is causing a sensation at Ottawa.

The latest statistical reports from Yokohama show that the trans-Pacific tea trade is gradually growing in volume. It now exceeds by many millions of pounds the shipments made to New York *via* the Suez canal.

The Citizens' Bank at Leavenworth, Kas., has assigned. It is reported that the cashier has absconded.

The arms manufacturers of Suhl have received orders for 500,000 side arms for the Turkish army.

The fine of $400 which was imposed on the schooner Annie W. Hudgdon, for violation of the Canadian custom law, has been paid.

Emperor William, the Queen of Spain and Senor Canova de Castillo have received the pope's gold medals in memory of the Caroline Islands arbitration.

A. L. Houck, a druggist clerk at Santa Fe., was killed by an explosion of a soda water generator.

The Porte has decided to open negotiations with England direct for the settlement of the Egyptian question.

A misplaced switch on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad caused an express train to run into a freight, killing the engineer and fireman of the former and seriously injuring the engineer of the latter.

The board appointed at Washington to examine the accounts of Disbursing Officer Yeatman, of the war department, reports everything correct.

Two new papers were started at Los Angeles, one a democrat and the other independent.

A young girl, Nellie Taylor, aged 18 years, attempted suicide at Santa Rosa, Cal., by taking eleven grains of morphine. Her life was saved by the aid of a stomach pump.

Paddy Ryan and Jack Burke have signed articles at San Francisco to fight six rounds on the 19th September.

The Barton vineyard at Fresno, Cal., comprising 970 acres, of which 640 acres are vineyard together with 200,0000 gallons of wine, has been sold to an English syndicate for $1,000,000.

A man named Andrew Hamilton *alias* Dick Harcraton has been arrested in Eastern Oregon, for a murder, which it is alleged he committed in 1875.

Unknown parties entered the weaving room of the large cotton mill of Manville county, at Manville, R. I., and by running a knife along top rolls ruined some 5,000 yards of fancy goods on the looms.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

At the regular communication on Monday night of Union Lodge, No. 9, A.F. & A. M., New Westminster, Brother D. Wilson, B.A., was presented with an address and elegant gold watch and chain, on the occasion of his leaving the "Royal City" to enter upon his new duties as Inspector of Schools, residing permanently in this city. The address was as follows:

To Bro. D. Wilson, B. A. Junior Warden of Union Lodge and Inspector of Schools:—Having heard with feelings of the deepest regret that you are about to leave our city, we assure you that were it not for the knowledge of the fact that it is for your advancement, we would feel the separation keenly. During your residence amongst us as a citizen, a public officer, and a Brother, we have found you in every way worthy of our confidence, respect and esteem. The great interest you have taken in Union Lodge has not escaped our notice, and we feel that to your skill, zeal and ability we are indebted for much valuable assistance. As a slight token of our esteem and confidence, we ask your acceptance of this gold watch and chain, not for its intrinsic value, but that in after years it may serve to remind you of your sojourn in New Westminster and association with the members of Union Lodge. When you leave us rest assured you carry with you our best wishes for your future prosperity, and when you are seated in the oriental chair of your new vocation, may you select from among the fair daughters of B. C. one to preside in the south who will be the the glory and beauty of your day, and when the olive branches will have grown up around you, may your home be filled with "the oil of joy, the corn of plenty and wine of refreshment," and when father time shall stand in the west to close your day may you be ready to obey the summons—full of years and honors—the result of a well-spent life, and ripe for immortality.

Signed by J. S. Clute, D. G. M.; W. A. Duncan, W. M., and the other officers and members of the Lodge.

Mr. Wilson feelingly expressed his thanks to the brethren for the honor done him and trusted he would always merit the favor he had received at their hands.

Thereafter speech-making was generally indulged in, each brother testifying to Mr. Wilson's many virtues and the general regret that he should be obliged to leave New Westminster, though gratified at his deserved promotion.

The watch is a handsome Waltham and bears the following inscription: "Presented to D. Wilson by the brethren of Union Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M., on his departure from New Westminster, B. C., 1887." A heavy gold chain accompanies it, the whole forming a most delightful present and will no doubt long be cherished by Mr. Wilson for the sake of the kind hearts, good-fellowship and earnest feeling which prompted it.

WEDDING BELLS.

Fraser—Thomson.

On Wednesday last a large number of the residents of South Saanich assembled at St. Stephen's church to witness the consummation of an event that has kept the people, especially the young, on the *qui vive* for the last few months. Mr. R. L. Fraser, teacher of South Saanich school, and Miss Lizzie Thomson, a daughter of one of Saanich's most respected pioneers, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being conducted by the Rev. W. H. Gregory in his usual impressive manner. The bride was given away by her father, and was supported by Miss Fannie Thomson, sister of the bride, and Miss Maude Butler, while Mr. J. C. McLennan, teacher of Surrey, held the post of honor on the right. The church was decorated by Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Pagden and Miss Butler, with flowers generously donated by Mr. G. A. McTavish. The lovely bride was attired in cream nun's veiling and lace, and the bridesmaids in pink, altogether presenting a charming group. At the conclusion of the service the guests, amounting to upwards of a hundred, retired to the commodious residence of Mr. Thomson, where a sumptuous repast was in readiness. After affectionate adieus the young couple, under a shower of ricerand slippers, started for Victoria to take the steamer across the Sound and to begin the journey of wedded life with fair prospects of a pathway strewn with roses, while the remainder of the party danced until the sun showed his beaming countenance over the eastern hills. The bride was the recipient of many costly presents. In addition to the Saanich friends we noticed Mrs. G. A. McTavish, North Saanich; Mr. and Mrs. Offerhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, Misses Pope, Cullen, Parks, Mouat and Mr. D. E. Kerr from Victoria; Mr. and Miss Pike from Millstream, and Miss Reynard, of Nanaimo.

Piercey-Mesher.

Last evening St. John's church was well filled with guests and spectators to witness the marriage of Mr. John Piercey, of the firm of T. B. Pearson & Co., to Henrietta R., daughter of Mr. G. Mesher, contractor of this city. The bride looked lovely in a slate colored silk and was attended by two bridesmaids, dressed in cream satin. The groom was ably supported by Mr. G. Russell. The marriage was celebrated by the Rev. P. Jenns. The bride was noted by all present to have looked most charming. With their numerous friends THE COLONIST extends hearty congratulations.

Pearson—Major.

Mr. T. R. Pearson, well-known as New Westminster's late stationer, was united in marriage on Wednesday to Edith Eleanor, daughter of Mr. C. G. Major, merchant of the same place. The bride was dressed in ivory satin, and was attended by three bridesmaids, Miss Mildred Major, Miss Katie Clute and Miss Pearson. The groom was supported by Mr. H. A. McCraney. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Robson, uncle of the groom. After a sumptuous repast the happy pair were driven to Vancouver and will spend their honeymoon on Burrard Inlet.

PERSONAL.

J. Rutledge and wife arrived from Nicola yesterday and are visiting friends in this city.

Louis Eckstein, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

C. M. Beecher, of the Royal City planing mills, arrived on the Yosemite last evening.

N. P. Snowden, of Lowenberg, Harris & Co., returned last evening from Vancouver.

Coun. Pearse has gone to Cowichan.

Mrs. Nichols, wife of Commander Nichols, of H.M.S. Cormorant, has returned to England.

E. A. Jenns has lately become associated with the law firm of Cerbould & McColl, New Westminster.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie has wired urging the Liberals of South Renfrew to support Duncan McIntyre at the coming election.

Charley Nordhoff, the well known correspondent of the New York *Herald*, arrived from the east last night *viâ* the C.P.R, and is registered at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. Cawston and Miss S. Jenns arrived down from the Similkameen on the Rithet yesterday.

J. H. Todd returned on the Rithet yesterday.

Robt. Grant, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Miss Kate Field arrived by the Geo. E. Starr yesterday and is a guest at the Driard. Last evening she visited the Chinese quarter, taking in the curio shops, opium joints and the usual round of sights, and was much interested in all she witnessed. Miss Field has been requested by her many friends in this city to receive calls, and will be at home between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock this afternoon in the parlors of the Driard House. She will be delighted to see all her friends.

AN INDIAN MAID.

A Half-Breed Girl From Alaska to Be Educated in English.

Among the passengers by the Dora from Alaska was a little girl aged about 10 years who came down to San Francisco in charge of Rev. Father Tosi. The child is a half-breed, her father being, it is said, a captain trading in Alaskan waters, and her mother a full-breed Alaskan Indian. The late Archbishop Seghers was to have the little girl educated here, but the tragedy that terminated the unfortunate prelate's life left the little Indian without her benefactor. Father Tosi, however, took charge of her at St. Michael's, and as the Dora did not call at Victoria he brought the child to San Francisco with him. She is at present located with the Sisters, and will be sent to Victoria as soon as possible, where she will be placed at school. She speaks no language but the native tongue of her Indian mother, who raised her.

Several other half-breed children have been educated in English through the efforts of missionary fathers, who expect the children when they become adults in the use of the language to materially help them in evangelizing the wild Indian tribes to which they belong.

SANFORD'S, Thomas' and P. & J. Arnold's Inks at Jamieson's. *

CALL AT Brown & White's (next to Waitt's book store) for bargains in Dry Goods up to July 15th, when the store will be closed. †

AMERICAN NEWS.

Over a Century.

BROOKLYN, July 28.—Harris Hirsch, commonly known as Rabbi Hirsch, died here yesterday at the age of 109. His death-bed was surrounded by his wife Rachel, aged 99, his son and a score of grand and great grand children. Rabbi Hirsch was born in a Russian village named Piatorkorvi in Poland, near Warsaw, in 1778 and was one of twenty-one children of whom sixteen were boys. He married early and when Napoleon marched to Moscow in 1812 Hirsch was the father of a six-year-old boy. Hirsch saw the Little Corporal and often even up to the time of his death described him accurately. He escaped the conscription levied by Napoleon which caught eight of his brothers, by hiding with his family in the woods for a year. He came to America in 1850, being then 72 years old but hale and hearty. His great age is fully attested by papers which his son some years ago obtained from authorities in Hirsch's native village.

Died from a Sting.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 28.—Sarah McFarland, aged 19, daughter of the overseer of the Rockville woolen mills, was stung on the lip by a bumble bee on Sunday. The poison entered the girl's system and her body swelled to an enormous size. Last night she died in awful agony.

Postal Telegraph Co.

NEW YORK, July 28.—John Cummings, receiver of the Postal Telegraph Co., filed his report to-day. In it he says he has a balance of $1,827,627. He also states that among the claims against the company is one by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. for $10,948,291.24.

"MR. BAILLIE-GROHMAN VS. THE UNION JACK."

TO THE EDITOR:—It is very easy by quoting only a phrase or two of a person's statements to wilfully give a wrong color to the reported tenor or gist of the whole and this the anonymous writer succeeded in doing capitally in his attack on me. Whether it is one warranted by facts a few words in explanation will show to the unprejudiced. In the first place "B. C." calls the article in the *Fortnightly Review* from which he quotes, my unloyal utterances a recent one. In other parts of the world it would be called an old one, for I wrote it in 1884 after my return to England from two visits to Victoria in the preceeding summer and winter. Secondly why does "B. C." dishonestly refrain from quoting the context of the phrase he complains of? I say, "*The cry of secession raised in Canada from time to time has never found popular favor in British Columbia which has always been one of the most loyal colonial possessions of Great Britain.*" I said this to qualify the preceding paragraph, *i. e.*: "The fact that British Columbia is our only colonial possession on the American Pacific, on which the commerce of the world is fast centering itself, lends gravity to a possible future danger to the Imperial interests of Great Britain, arising from the province's geographical position," surrounded, as it is, by territories of the United States. Now, I wrote this paper as well as others dealing with British Columbia's defenceless position for a special purpose, in fact I was invited to do so by the leaders of the party then agitating in England for reforms in the navy and coast defences, as well as in state-aided colonial defences, the then burning question of the day. I will leave it to the common sense of your readers whether I served the true interests of the province or not in this discussion when I drew special attention and gave all the weight I could to the fact of the then isolated geographical position of British Columbia and the urgent need of improved defences in view of its imperial importance? To do so I had to lay stress upon the possibilities of an "Americanization" of British Columbia in the far off future, a danger which at the time of my first visits in 1883 was certainly oftener heard of than it is now, for the then newly completed Northern Pacific railway was apparently drawing ominously close bands between British Columbia and the United States, the shadowy character of which danger, however, the subsequent completion of the national road brought to the fore. But at the same time, as no doubt most of your readers will recollect, the shadow *was* there and the necessity of the premier's public denial on a certain well known occasion, that annexation would *not* be welcome to the people as a whole, speaks for itself. But to come back to our tale, a very old one as it will surprise "B. C." to hear it is. I may remind my readers of the fact that my very modest efforts to obtain recognition in the eyes of the British public of the province's position were not entirely ineffectual, although it may never have penetrated to this country, that the arguments I brought forward in the public press of England were made the subject of official enquiry in the house of commons, and had the government remained in power something more than questions would, I have reason to know, have come of it.

Respecting the erroneous statement I made that English men-of-war had to buy coal from American capitalists, and that American capital was building the Island railway, I can only ask what is a stranger, such as I was at the time referred to, to believe, if not the utterances in the legislature of the country as reported in the local, supposed well informed, press. That statements tantamount to what I said about the controlling interest of American capital were frequently then reported, everybody who remembers the discussions on the Island railway bill will recollect. Were "B. C." as well up in the second-hand back numbers of other English publications as he appears to be in those of the *Fortnightly* he would know that I took occasion to qualify some of the statements I unwarily quoted from the local press by acknowledging their source.

As it has taken years for my venerable old article to get out to British Columbia I suppose I may now look forward to hear re-echoed here its praise, sung as it was in the English and in the Canadian press. Thus to mention one of the latter kind *i. e.* the *Canadian Gazette*, an organ well known to be most jealous of Canadian interests, calls it in the course of a column and a half notice: "A soberly written article worthy of more than mere passing notice," and "the conclusions arrived at by Mr. W. A. Baillie-Grohman will commend themselves to the careful consideration of most readers." In the meanwhile till all this news duly reaches "British Columbia's ears I beg leave to avail myself of this opportunity to use a ready-letter-writer's phrase,—to humbly tell the people of this Province that I am a loyal subject of Her Majesty's and that for the last three or four years I have been the warm partisan of British Columbia, the only one, I may claim, that the Province has had on the reputable press of England and America. In conclusion I would like to point out to my unknown assailant that while instructing "this guest of ours," as he calls me, with so much unction and pathos upon the duties of "a patriotic and intelligent Englishman," he himself forgets what I have always heard was the first one. If he is an Englishman, or for the matter of that an Austrian, he will know what I mean and will in future if he wishes to quote or to fight, quote fair and fight fair. W. A. BAILLIE-GROMAN.

KOOTENAY CONCESSIONS.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have read with pleasure your article and "B. C.'s" letter on Mr. Baillie-Grohman's article in the *Fortnightly*. I think that the gentleman with the double-barreled name has at least been guilty of ingratitude towards this province, which has held locked-up in Kootenay in his interest for several years one of the finest tracts of arable land on the coast, while Mr. B.-G. has been absent peddling the franchise in London. I have before me the prospectus of a company proposed to be formed by the *Fortnightly's* illuminator for opening the Kootenay tract on the basis of £60,000 capital. The project failed, and Mr. B.-G., nothing daunted or discouraged, has returned to his *mouton* and is endeavoring—so report says—to induce the government at James Bay to increase the size of the animal by granting him further privileges.

I hope, Sir, that nothing of the kind will be done and that the reserve will be immediately lifted. KOOTENAY.

CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your report of the council proceedings of Wednesday evening you state that Very Rev. Father Jonckau applied for permission to inter the body of the late Archbishop Seghers in the cemetery. The Very Rev. Father applied for permission to place the remains in a vault beneath the sanctuary of the pro-Cathedral. As the mistake in your report has lead to misapprehension please make the correction and oblige your Catholic readers. CATHOLIC.

A SUGGESTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—A short time since it was stated that a grand citizen's ball would be given to Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour and the officers of H. M. squadron, in return for the many evening parties they have given. No move, as yet, has been made in that direction, neither do present indications point that way. Surely those who were formerly most prominent in matters of that kind have not gone to sleep. If so they should endeavor to awaken from their dreams and prepare for the admiral, on his return from the north, and the officers, a suitable reception. One ship, the Caroline, has already departed, and others will, I believe, be ordered to far away stations. The assembly ball rooms were built for the purpose of holding dances, but it now looks as though it is a white elephant in the hands of the shareholders. I trust that my few remarks will have the effect intended by them.

JUSTITIA.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

An Indian, hailing from Fraser River, got on a spree yesterday and was "jugged." As he had an important appointment later on in the evening he bailed himself out in the sum of $5.

Mr. Bell being asked what he had to say in reference to Mr. Pearse's accusation of drinking, said he did not mind it because no one who knew him would believe it, and Mr. Pearse was excusable, being afflicted with water on the brain at the time the accusation was made.

The steamer Woodside went out to the bark Don Carlos yesterday and returned to Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf at six o'clock with 162 barrels of molasses.

There are at present 52 prisoners in the provincial gaol, four of whom are women.

Charlie Minckler says he is not the man who appeared as prosecutor in the assault case at the police court on Wednesday.

The steamship Port Augusta from China and Japan arrived in the straits yesterday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock, took a pilot on board and steamed for Vancouver, where she arrived at 1:40 o'clock this morning.

Give Them a Chance!

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend on this for certain.

In Good Repute.

James McMurdock, writing from Kinsale says: "B. B. B. as a remedy for diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys, has an excellent reputation in this locality. I have used it, and speak from experience, as well as observation. It is the only medicine I want, and I advise others afflicted to try it." tu-th-sat-dw

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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, JULY 29TH, 1887.

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THE LONG AGONY OVER.

The action of the city council in declining to receive the report of the water committee which endorsed the dual-reservoir system is, all circumstances considered, satisfactory. The city stood in danger of accepting an ill-digested scheme based on certain well-known hydrostatic principles which, however valuable elsewhere, are inapplicable to conditions that present themselves here. It was successfully shown during the long discussion—which was conducted with good taste and temper—that the report of Mr. Pickering and the first or "progress" report of Mr. Bell, were based on erroneous surveys which, when checked, showed that the lower reservoir was more than seven feet below the level claimed for it in the plans. This in itself was a serious defect, since it was proposed to lift from the lower reservoir to a reservoir situated on or near Regent hill, by means of a self-actuating engine, a sufficient body of water to supply the high levels. High engineering authority pronounced the scheme infeasible; and with the light thrown on the matter by Mr. Bell's report, had a majority of the councillors cast for the double-reservoir scheme they would have been at least morally responsible for the failure which would inevitably have followed. We feel glad that the proposition to engage in the dangerous and uncertain experiment has fallen through. The financial condition of the city is not such that it can afford to launch so large a sum as $75,000 on the hazardous sea of experiment while there exist close at hand means for obtaining a certain and abundant supply for 40,000 people at a comparatively light cost. On one point all are agreed. There is no second opinion that the present main is inadequate to meet the requirements of a population of 13,000. When the inhabitants numbered 5,000 a 12-inch main was more than ample. But the rapid growth of the town, which is extending its arms and taking in districts that five years ago were covered with forest and undergrowth, is about to cause a water-famine. A good third of the water leaves the main before Douglas and Yates streets are reached and that is why a "dribble" cry is heard from the lower level south and west of those thoroughfares. While the city is suffering from a scanty supply thousands of tons of the precious fluid daily escape through the waste-gate at the dam and are lost in the sea. If the present main were supplemented by another 12-inch or a 20-inch main, conducted along the higher level of Spring ridge to a reservoir located on Pemberton's rock, there would be an abundant supply for all demands likely to arise for years to come. But this scheme would require some time and considerable money to carry out, and as a temporary expedient there is suggested the construction on the higher levels of a reservoir of sufficient capacity to answer the requirements of an additional main when laid. This reservoir can be filled now from the present main by means of the present steam pump worked at hours when the draught on the main is lightest. The cement and pipes for the extension will soon be here and the council must act with energy and at once to ensure a certain supply.

While on this subject we cannot refrain from drawing public attention to an article that appeared in last night's *Times*. The majority of the council is stigmatized as a "boodle brigade." Does our contemporary mean to convey the impression that the five councillors who voted against the *Times'* pet scheme have been guilty of corruption? The boodle brigade of New York sold their votes to railway and water corporations. Has the *Times* evidence to fasten the accusation of having sold their votes on the Victoria councillors? We have reason to know that the accusation is both untruthful and libellous. Our contemporary (who has a representative on the board) should have considered well before hurling the insulting epithet at a body of citizens who happen to differ with the *Times* coterie on an important public question. The application is entirely inexcusable and should not be passed over in silence.

THE "BREAKING UP" OF THE KNIGHTS.

It has been freely stated in the newspapers that disintegrating forces are at work in the Knights of Labor organization, and that in fact, the combination is breaking up. This may, or may not be true, but President Powderly asserts the contrary in a manifesto which he has issued. His words are made up of sarcasm and defiance, mingled with an assertion of the lofty ideals and aims of the organization he heads. We quote:—

We are breaking up as the ploughman breaks up the soil for the sowing of new seed.

We are breaking up old traditions.

We are breaking up hereditary rights and planting everywhere the seed of universal rights.

We are breaking up the idea that money makes the man and not moral worth.

We are breaking up the idea that might makes right.

We are breaking up the idea that legislation is alone for the rich.

We are breaking up the idea that the congress of the United States must be run by millionaires for the benefit of millionaires.

We are breaking up the idea that a few men may hold millions of acres of untitled land while other men starve for an acre.

We are breaking up the practice of putting the labor of criminals into competition with honest labor and starving it to death.

We are breaking up the practice of importing the ignorances, bred of monarchies and dynamite, in order to depreciate intelligent skilled labor at home.

We are breaking up the practice of employing little children in the factories, thus breeding a race deformed, ignorant and profligate.

We are breaking up the idea that a man who works with his hands has need neither of education nor of civilizing refinements.

We are breaking up the idea that the accident of sex puts one half of the human race beyond the pale of constitutional rights.

We are breaking up the practice of paying woman one-third the wages paid men, simply because she is a woman.

We are breaking up the idea that man may debauch an infant girl and shield himself from penalty behind a law he himself has made.

We are breaking up ignorance, intemperance, crime and oppression of whatever character and wherever found.

Yes, the Knights of Labor are breaking up, and they will continue their appointed work of breaking up until universal rights shall prevail, and while they may not bring in the millenium they do their part in the evolution of moral forces that are working for the emancipation of the race.

If the great order is breaking up in such fashion as Mr. Powderly avers, it is a glorious break up. There is need of a good deal of that kind of breaking up, even in free America. But we cannot at once accept in their entirety and on behalf of all the Knights of Labor these exalted professions. If Mr. Powderly himself has lofty and generous aims, as we believe he has, it is too much to hope that all who are enrolled under the same banner are animated by them. Human nature is much the same the world over, and selfishness is one of its constituent qualities. The rich, the powerful, the millionaires and leaders of parties are selfish enough, and not over-scrupulous as to the means by which they attain their ends. But selfishness is not confined to these. There are too many, also, among the poor who would attain riches and power if they could, without the exercise of the well directed energy and persistence that may lawfully reach those ends. There is a manifest tendency in labor combinations to level down instead of levelling up, and this is a point to be guarded carefully. The well-being of the working classes themselves is involved in danger by seeking violent short-cuts to improper ends. By all means let the Knights by peaceful, constitutional methods seek to elevate themselves and the world. As they go on they will find that selfishness and vice and intolerance are not confined to the rich and the educated. Capital has its rights as well as its duties, duties as well as rights. Were all the property of the world equally divided among its people it is to be doubted whether those now in poverty would use their newly acquired wealth and power better than those now entrustd with them.

THE New York *World* has been showing to the public the gross adulteration of food, by procuring samples from grocery stores and bakeries and having them analyzed. The *Press* of Philadelphia followed it up and in the latter city a successful baker named Palmer was indicted, who had been in the habit of imparting a rich gold color to his buns and cakes by the use of chrome yellow. He admitted having used it for five years in buns, doughnuts and Dutch cake. The poisonous compound only cost him thirty cents a pound and as one table-spoonful of the solution was sufficient to color forty pounds of dough it was of course much cheaper than eggs even at the lowest price. It appears that a dealer in bakers' supplies had been furnishing the stuff to several other bakers besides the indicted one.

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GOVERNMENT NOITCES.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Cariboo will be held—

At Clinton, Friday, 13th May, 1887.
At Lillooet, Wednesday, 18th May, 1887.
At 150 Mile House, Tuesday, 28th June, 1887.
At Soda Creek, Thursday, 30th June, 1887.
At Quesnellemouth, Monday, 4th July, 1887.
At Richfield, Saturday, 9th July, 1887.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th April, 1887. apr22-td

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.

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Nanaimo.....Tuesday..... 7th June.

[*On Mainland.*]

New Westminster.Wednesday. 4th May.
Kamloops.....Monday..... 6th June.
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[*On Mainland.*]

Richfield.....Monday.....12th September.
Clinton.....Wednesday.28th September.
Kamloops.....Monday..... 3rd October.
Lytton.....Monday.....10th October.
New Westminster Wednesday.. 9th November.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday..... 6th December.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
13th July, 1887.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to order that the Timber Districts constituted, defined and made by the Order in Council of the 18th day of August, 1885, be cancelled, and that under the provisions of the "Timber Act, 1884," the Province of British Columbia be constituted and defined as a Timber District. jul22-2w

NOTICE

TO PLUMBERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Saturday, 30th instant, for supplying and laying from ten to twelve hundred feet of water pipe in Government House Grounds.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B.C., 25th July, 1887. jul26

To Bridge Engineers and Contractors

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER of Lands and Works hereby invites Bridge Contractors to submit plans, details, specifications, straining sheets, and tender for the construction of a Bridge over the South Thompson River at Kamloops, up to noon of Wednesday, 7th day of September next.

The Bridge must have a roadway 16 feet wide, and a draw span with openings of 50 feet for the passage of steamboats.

A profile of the site can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 20th July, 1887.
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NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to noon of WEDNESDAY, the 3RD AUGUST, 1887, for the construction of a Road from Elgin, Mud Bay, to Semiahmoo Bay.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Government Office, New Westminster, and at the Elgin Hotel, Mud Bay.

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C. WARWICK, Gov't Agent.
New West., July 25, 1887. jul27dwtd

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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

It is reported that the Conservatives had nearly purchased the Toronto *World* as the organ of the party, but its proprietor held out for $75,000, which Sir John Macdonald thought too much. Some Conservatives are grumbling at the title given to the new paper, the *Empire*, it not being popular with the party.

Joseph Warin, boat builder, Toronto, has just completed a racing shell for Hanlan.

Oarsman O'Connor, Toronto, received a despatch from Hamm, proposing a three-mile race for $500 a side. O'Connor replied that he was prepared to make the race and will sign articles of agreement as soon as he receives them.

A youth of 16, named Drolet, was drowned at Thurso. The body was found.

It is rumored that Hon. Mr. Mowat is to be knighted while in England, and that the honor was declined by Dr. Daniel Wilson, president of the University.

A cablegram to the *Globe* says Tupper has resumed his duties as high commissioner.

The daughter of Dr. Rourke, of London, left home one day recently, and nothing has since been heard of her. She is 18 years of age. Her parents assign no reason for her absence and are in a state of great anxiety. The police have failed to find any trace of her whereabouts.

James O'Neil, who has been jailed at Hamilton pending the result of a coroner's inquest on the death of Wm. McLaren, was committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter. The jury decided that the deceased was killed by O'Neil.

QUEBEC.

James Adair, who for twenty-five years was turnkey at the Three Rivers gaol, has been discharged by the Mercier government, no cause being assigned. The gentleman who replaces Mr. Adair was in Chicago and was telegraphed for to come and take the place that had been promised him some time ago. Mr. Chevalier, the new gaol officer, is an old Trifluvian, who cannot speak the English language. He is a Liberal in politics.

Mr. Choquette, grit M.P., has returned from a visit to Laurier. He believed that the latter would, in his coming speech at Somerset on the 2nd, probably throw off the mask and declare out and out for annexation.

An old trick has again been successfully worked at Montreal. A man advertised for help for a mill at Portland, Me., and induced several hundred applicants to pay one dollar each, with which he skipped.

A fire on the government steamer Napoleon Third was speedily suppressed, though at one time it looked serious.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Rev. Dr. Nichols has finally declined to allow himself to be nominated for the Nova Scotia bishopric and pledges his support to Archdeacon Gilpin, the administrator of the diocese, who agreed to accept the see if elected by the synod.

MANITOBA.

A sad drowning accident occurred at Rat Portage. Fortunate Burnet, of Montreal, studying for the priesthood, was drowned while bathing. The poor fellow took cramps and before assistance came he had sunk out of sight.

Mr. Burke, M. P. P. of Manitoba, who is now in the east, says a general election in Manitoba is imminent.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Judge Palmer refuses to grant an *interim* order restraining Rev. Mr. Roberts from holding divine service at St. Ann's church, Fredericton, on account of his ritualistic practices, allowing the case to go down to a hearing. Judge Palmer suggests that the whole matter be settled by arbitration, thus obviating the necessity of dragging church methods and practices before the courts.

THE IMPERIAL COMMONS.

The Debate on the Land Bill Resumed—Balfour Declines Parnell's Amendment.

LONDON, July 27.—The debate on the land bill was resumed in the house of commons to-day.

O'Doherty, home rule member for North Donegal, moved on behalf of Mr. Parnell, to limit to three years the clause providing for written notices of evictions instead of the present method. Granted, that the provisions of the clause would only be required until the land purchase bill was passed.

Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, in speaking for the government, declined to accept the proposed modification.

John Dillon said that as the bill was only a temporary measure, the clause depriving tenants of small fragments of the rights reserved to them under the act of 1860, ought not to be permanent.

C. P. R.

Purchase of Three Fine Steamers.

LONDON, July 27.—The Canadian Pacific has purchased the three fine steamers that formerly ran between Antwerp and Mediterranean ports. The vessels will trade from San Diego to Vancouver, but they cannot take local business between American ports, as they will not carry the American flag. They are expected to arrive within a few months.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Governor Perkins, by a communication to George Olds, General Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific, concerning higher rates between this city and Vancouver, which the steamship company proposes to charge, is bringing Mr. Olds to this Coast for the purpose of making some new arrangements. Mr. Olds reached Chicago a few days ago, but was called back on account of some important business. He is now on his way to the Coast, however, and is expected to reach here some time next week. The rumor is current that if Mr. Olds can make no satisfactory arrangement with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, the Canadian Pacific will put on a line of their own to run between San Diego and Vancouver.

THE MANITOBA RAILWAY.

The Manitoba railway in Montana is reaching for Helena at a rate hitherto unexampled in the history of railroading. Five miles of steel per day, heretofore regarded as a rate of track-laying scarcely possible to reach by extraordinary effort, and then only as a mere instance that could not be repeated, is below the average of what the Manitoba company is doing day after day. Seven and one-fifth miles of track were laid on Saturday. The Manitoba has laid out for itself an enormous talk—to build nearly 700 miles of railroad in a northern latitude in one short season. They have determined to accomplish it, and are certainly coming at a rate that says there will be no disappointment, but that trains over the road will reach Helena before winter suspends construction operations. The giant-like outlay of unexampled energy has Helena for its objective point—the most interesting local feature of the vast enterprise.—*Helena Independent.*

DUPED BY A WOMAN.

Escape of McCabe, the New York Boodler, to Canada—A Sharp Scheme Successfully Engineered by His Wife.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The District Attorney's office was demoralized to-day over the escape of ex-Alderman McCabe, and while the officials there are endeavoring to hide their chagrin, Inspector Byrne's detectives are engaged in a hunt for the fugitive. McCabe is at present in Hamilton, Ont. His wife is with him, and his lawyers have already successfully complicated his finances so that his creditors are left out in the cold. Mrs. McCabe is credited with engineering the whole scheme.

The story, as told by a friend of the alleged insane boodler, is as follows: When McCabe was called to trial for bribery his counsel claimed he was not of sound mind. A sheriff's jury so decided, and Recorder Smith committed him to his wife's care until such time as he might recover his reason. John E. Farley and Robt. McCafferty put up $20,000 as a guarantee that McCabe would be on hand whenever he was wanted. McCabe's creditors put a watch on his movements, and came to the conclusion that if he was insane he could not legally transfer his property to his wife and thus defraud them. They have accumulated evidence to show that he is sane and when Mrs. McCabe learned that a motion would be made to test his sanity unless he paid up she made arrangements to save her husband. The scheme was to have a commission to decide that McCabe was of sound mind, then the district attorney would have to try him. His bondsmen have been taken care of, and McCabe will reside in Canada hereafter.

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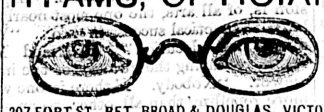
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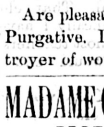
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MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS.

NO. 148.
A BYLAW
Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1887.
(Passed 29th June, 1887.)
Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:
1. The Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1887 shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on the fifteenth day of July, 1887.
2. All persons complaining of their respective assessments on the said Roll shall, within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning the said Roll, give notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, specifying in such notice the grounds of their respective complaints.
3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given under the last preceding section shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 17th day of August, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as they can be heard. jul1

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.
Removal of Thistles.
OWNERS AND AGENTS OF PROPERTY within the City limits are hereby notified to remove Thistles which may be growing upon their lots, otherwise the provisions of the Thistle By-Law will be enforced.
By order of the Mayor and Council.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C.
City Hall, 11th July, 1887. jul16

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TO LET.
ABOUT TEN MINUTES WALK FROM Post Office, two furnished Rooms. Pleasantly situated. Suitable for single gentlemen.
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FOR SALE.
A Stallion, 3 years old, gentle in Saddle or Harness, by "Frank Hastings," out of an imported Oregon mare; also a Mare and Colt by "Inauguration." Apply to
F. REYNOLDS, Esq.,
jul6-1m Yates Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—A cheap lot with substantial house containing 9 rooms, on the corner of Simcoe and Oswego Streets, James Bay. For particulars apply on premises after 6 p. m.
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FOR SALE.
100 HEAD OF COWS, MORE OR LESS, 6 work horses with harness, wagons, plows, and all farming implements necessary for a farm, together with 160 acres of good farming land, situate on the Mainland within easy distance of a railway station and a good local market for all the produce that can be raised on the farm. Also 60 tons of hay. Further particulars as to price, etc., can be obtained by addressing the undersigned.
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(LIMITED.)
ASSESSMENT NO. 14.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Assessment of two (2) cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office, in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 16th day of July, 1887, from and after which date all Shares on which the said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.
By order of the Board.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Dated the 16th June, 1887. je25-dw

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NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISting between the undersigned as Real Estate Agents, under the firm name of Croasdaile & Jones, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
HENRY E. CROASDAILE.
A. W. JONES.
Victoria, B. C., 30th June, 1887. jul1-1m

S. C. BURRIS,
ARCHITECT.
Hamley Building, Cor. of Government and Broughton Streets.
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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, JULY 29TH, 1887.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

Jul. 28.—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
Str. Amelia, Nanaimo.
Str, R. P. Rithet, New Westminster.
Str Yosemite, Burrard Inlet.

CLEARED.

Jul. 28.—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
Str. R. P. Rithet, New Westminster.
Str. Amelia, Nanaimo.
Str. Yosemite, Burrard Inlet.
Str. Rainbow, New Westminster.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR from the Sound—A Kirsh, J A McLaughlin, H C Watts, wife and daughter, C O Pierce, C H McIsaac, Bailey, Miss Field, Lewellyn, J S Tappan, Kandilen, J B Hild, Miss June, Mrs Hillsby, Rev. Father Tossi, J H McNeil, Rev Father Kerr, Brigham, Miss Finlayson, Mrs Troubridge, Belt, E B Kellog, J B Anderson.

Per str YOSEMITE from Burrard Inlet—M T Ireland, Henley, Miss Pearson, H Paulson, Miss Henley, C Rattray, Jno Ross, Geo Gray, N P Snowden, T G Sinclair, Miss Clarke, Miss Cudlip, L Eckstein, C M Beecher, J B Hill, E J Hawkins, G Melhnish, R Gibson, R Levy, T Cedding, Miss Wilson, Capt A Buttrey.

Per Str R. P. RITHET fm New Westminster—Miss K Teague, Mr and Miss Cawston, Miss Jenns, Mrs J S Bell, Mr and Mrs Rutledge, J Heck and 2 children, C W Penington, J H Todd, Dr Ratz, P Grant and others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. GEO. E. STARR from the Sound—Thos Earle, M, R & Tye, R R MacMickery, Geo Steeles, J Levy, Van & Bro, S J Pitts, Angus & Gordon, N Portman, O M Harrison.

Per Str. R. P. RITHET fm New Westminster—Ames, Holden & Co, A B Gray & Co, A B Erskine, Albion Iron Works, A Gilmore, B Levy, J R McDonald & Co, Fell & Co, F W Price, P D & B, G Rudge, G Bartlett, H B Co, Hamilton Powder Works, H Jewell, J H Todd & Son, C C Devlin, Jno Weiler, W A Smith, Mann & Heron, Matthews, R & Co, Mrs Morgan, M S Lambert, N & Renouf, R Carr, Rev J W Wadman, Shore & Co, S J Pitts, S Leiser, J W Trutch, W Heathorn, W G Cameron, W R & Co, W Jensen, C Strouss & Co, Cawston & Ellis, L Goodacre, D Spencer, A Portman, H Swanson, S Leiser, Dom Exp Co, W H Bone, Geo Gillespie, A Oldershaw, J W Powell, Langley & Co, Miss Jenns, J Sommers, M R & Co, W H Mixer, Baker & Son, W Prout, F G Richards, R Beauchamp, J Hick, J A Cunningham, J Robertson.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

AT THE OCCIDENTAL—Leonard Wild Bolton, Eng; Mrs Finlayson, Miss Finlayson, J Isaac, Seattle; J Brown, Triumph; J Ferguson, Nanaimo; Wm Williams, Cowichan.

AT THE CLARENCE—Chas L Pierce, New York; S Gray, Chemainus; Hugh Wallace, London, Ont; Alex Polson, Robt Polson, Miss Hotty, Miss M Hotty, Nova Scotia; J L Barker, Mrs M S Barker, Miss C M Moffitt, Santa Barbara, Cal; G Mellinsh, Vancouver.

AT THE DRIARD—J B Weld, S F; H E Watts and wife, Paulina Watts, San Diego; Mrs Kate Field, O H McIsaacs, Mrs A J Stowbridge, Miss E G Foster, Portland; H N Belt, Scott Belt, Quincy, Ill; C Nordhoff, NY; G J Mandish, Sandusky; James B. Elkington, W Lamb, Lester Lamb, N W; L P Eckstein, G R Gregg, Vancouver.

BIRTHS.

DAVIE—On the 27th July instant, to the wife of Theodore Davie, a son.

MARRIED.

PIERCEY-MESHER—At St. John's Church, on Thursday, July 28th, by the Rev. Percival Jenns, John Piercey, of T. B. Pearson & Co., to Henrietta R., daughter of Mr. G. Mesher, contractor, all of Victoria.

ALL ACCOUNTS due at Brown & White's (next to M. W. Waitt's book store) may be paid there up to July 15th. †

At The City House.

Summer dress silks 37½ cents per yard. The new beaded dress cords and girdles. MILLINERY, FEATHERS AND FLOWERS AT COST. *

THE highest cash prices paid for ladies and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Address, S. Cooness, second door from Broad street, on Johnson. *tf

A Seasonable Question.

Where do you get those nice Mason fruit jars and butter crocks, dear? Why at Powell & Co.'s, Cheapside. The cheapest and best place in the city to buy them. *

Reduced Prices.

Just received, a large stock of fine gold and all kinds of mouldings. Over 250 patterns to select from. Steel engravings and all kinds of pictures. Mounting and framing a specialty. Call and examine before buying elsewhere. JOS. SOMMER, Government street, three doors below new Bank of British Columbia. †

An Artistic Treat.

We have now on exhibition a collection of photos from paintings from the well known artist M. De l'Aubiniere. The subjects are of local interest and include "Mount Baker," "The Straits," &c. Lovers of art and the public in general are invited to call and inspect them at our studio, Government street. HALL & LOWE, Photographers. *

FRUIT Jars and Jelly Glasses in great variety at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

H. S. SHARPE, Graduate of National Training School of Music, London, Kensington, late of the Thompson Opera Co., teacher of piano, organ, voice culture. Orders left at Waitt's Music Store. 1m

REMEMBER if you want anything in blank books, or office supplies of any kind, buy before 30th July. Jamieson's cash clearing out sale closes on that date. *

Pianoforte Actions.

Messrs. Goodwin & Jordan have received a shipment of pianoforte actions from the justly celebrated house of Hurrburger Schwander, Paris, France, and will have an instrument ready for inspection in a few days, at their place of business on Fort street. *3t

Old Shoes

Made as good as new, and better too, by Irving Bros., Crosson's old stand, Yates Street. jul22-1m

D. R. MUNRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Guion, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co.'s *

DEMISON'S outfit of tissue papers and material for tissue flowers, for sale by † T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

CLEARING OUT SALE.—Lovell's Library, Seaside, Harper's and Lovell's Household Libraries, at publisher's prices. English sixpenny novels, 20 cents; shilling novels, 30 cents; Cassell's National Library, 10 cents each—three for 25 cents.—At Jamieson's clearing out sale for cash. *

T. THOMPSON, practical gun-maker, has removed to 37 Johnson street. Guns, pistols, sporting material, etc. All kinds of repairing done and warranted. 1m

Choice Creamery Butter.

Just received direct from the dairy, in 25lb. kits for family use, at Carne & Munsie's, Douglas street. *

Verein Eintracht.

About twenty-five of our German citizens held a meeting a few days ago. A society was inaugurated to be called *Verein Eintracht*. All those wishing to become members will please call on the undersigned where particulars can be obtained. Meeting on Thursday night at half-past eight o'clock.—John Decker, secretary, Jubilee saloon. 3t

JUST RECEIVED, a new supply of Jubilee numbers of *Graphic Illustrated London News*, *Canadian-American*, and Reprint of "*Sun*, June, 1838," at T. N. HIBBEN & Co. †

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Mr. Dunsmuir's Residence.

The sketch plans for the basement of Mr. Robert Dunsmuir's residence have been accepted, and it is understood tenders will shortly be let for its construction.

Coaling the Port Augusta.

The bark Robt. Kerr was towed over on Monday from Departure Bay with 1770 tons of coal, to be transferred to the S. S. Port Augusta, on her arrival at Vancouver.

The Arcade.

In another column appears a notice calling for tenders for the repairs of damage done to the above building at the recent fire. Tenders must be in by five o'clock p.m. to-day.

"Printed" not Granted.

In the city council on Wednesday, Coun. Higgins moved that the Sunday law petition be "printed," not "granted," as erroneously stated in our report yesterday.

Insane Asylum Contracts.

The insane asylum contracts have been awarded as follows: D. McPhaden, groceries; W. J. Jeffree (estate), clothing; R. Dickinson, meat and vegetables; Elliott & Harvey, bread; Joseph M. Wise, coal and wood.

Up-Country Horses.

A fine lot of hhrses, fourteen in number, arrived on the Rithet yesterday from Nicola. They are all broken to the saddle and harness and can be seen at any time during to-day in the corral at the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf.

Sir Fred's Movements.

Major-General Sir Fred. Middleton said at Montreal that he expected to leave for this province in company with Sir Adolph Caron as soon as the places for the fortifications prepared by Col. O'Brien, R. E., were received from England.

Commanding Situation.

Mr. Robert H. Brown has begun the construction of a villa residence on the apex of Beckley hill, near Beacon hill park. The situation commands a fine view of the straits and the Olympian range and the villa will be seen from vessels many miles distant while passing up and down.

R. D. Pitts' Condition.

The accident which befel R. D. Pitt at Vancouver some time ago, when he was run over by a hose-cart, has proved more serious than was anticipated at the time. Mortification, it is said, set in, which necessitated the removal of the foot on Tuesday. It is reported that Mr. Pitt is very low, although his life is not despaired of.

Allowed to Act.

The department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa, has given authority to Capt. Lewis, agent of the department in this province, to act in matters pertaining to his department without first obtaining specific instructions from Ottawa. Hitherto much valuable time has sometimes been wasted obtaining authority when work was urgently needed in placing buoys and other matters.

Catholic Mission.

Two celebrated Catholic missionary priests, Redemptionists, residents of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in the city by the Geo. E. Starr yesterday, and will hold a mission in St. Andrew's pro-cathedral, continuing for a week, commencing on Sunday. The reverend gentlemen, according to the Sound press, are very eloquent and will no doubt be the means of doing much good in the work to which they have been appointed.

"Held up the Train."

Charles Sandstone, an indignant Portland tailor, placed an obstruction on the track of the P. & W. V. R.R. near Middleton, Or., removed a rail and held the train for an hour and a-half. He owns a piece of land about a mile south of Middleton, through which the railroad runs. He has never received remuneration for the right of way, refusing to accept even one-fifth more than his neighbors did for the right of way which they granted to the company. For two weeks he has boasted that he would forcibly prevent trains running through his farm, and officers of the company were warned of his threats.

Father Tossi Arrives.

Rev. Father Tossi, who conveyed the news of the killing of His Grace Archbishop Seghers to San Francisco from Alaska, arrived on the Geo. E. Starr yesterday and is a guest at the Archiepiscopal palace. A COLONIST reporter interviewed him a few hours later and he said that what had appeared in THE COLONIST regarding his statements about the sad affair were in the main correct. One paragraph in the San Francisco *Examiner*, however, was entirely untrue, in which it is said he was imprisoned by the Indians, and although some trouble was experienced with the tribes, they did no go so far as stated.

Father Tossi will be in the city for two weeks awaiting the arrival of Father Regarou and another brother. They will then proceed to the interior of Alaska if possible to join the brother who is at present alone there. Arrangements will then be made for the erection of a memorial at the place where the foul deed was done in memory of the late beloved prelate. Father Tossi brought over with him the little Indian girl from Alaska, who is to be educated by the Sisters of St. Ann's in this city.

Weary Waiting.

"I never can be yours, Henrico."

The brave girl paused and a flood of deep emotion was the piteous sequel of this her *ipse dixit*. She stood in the shadow of the ancestral poplars and leaned over the gate. The ruddy scarlet of the Persian shawl was diminished by the complexion that glowed with the chaste radiance of a torchlight procession. And the hair! The raven tresses that shrouded the stately outlines of Muriel Muldoon's head had brightened under the gentle light and baking soda of nineteen summers, until their color rivalled the golden hues of an August sunset.

"I can never be yours, Henrico, until—"

Until.

The word fell upon the palsied ears of Henrico Montague. It kindled anew the fires of hope in the kitchen stove of his heart. It shot a cheering ray across his sky and the future gleamed with its starry promises of a happier time. Restored love ennobled him, and leaning a thwart the white pine picket fence he whispered merrily,

"Until—"

"Until a scheme is adopted for the water works extension," sobbed the dispairing girl.

Sombre clouds obscured the moon. The trees threw a kindly shadow over the wan, still face of Henrico, while the night winds in the branches sighed a requiem over the grave of dead love. And Muriel telephoned for an ambulance and an ice-cream.

Damaged by Fire.

The building occupied by Shannon & Hall, Vancouver, as a fruit and candy store and real estate office on Water street, near the Gold House, was damaged by fire on Wednesday afternoon.

Brought to Justice.

Jimmy Reynolds, who so brutally stabbed Phil Parkes' horse at Cache creek the other day, was arrested and tried before Mr. Cornwall, J.P., and sent to Kamloops to stand his trial at the next assizes.

Cattle Prohibition.

A new order-in-council prohibits the importation of meat cattle from the United States into Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia, except for breeding purposes, or in transit from one point to another in the United States.

Music.

R. B. George & Co. will return from the Sound this afternoon and will hold the first of their second series of concerts in the schoolroom of Wesley Church, at 8 o'clock this evening. Tuition $3, book furnished free. All are invited.

Supreme Court.

Notice of trial having been given in the case of Smith & Angus *vs.* Greer on 5th August next, Mr. H. Hett applied for a change of *venue* from Victoria to New Westminster, on behalf of Mr. Greer. The application was refused. Mr. H. D. Helmcken appeared for Smith & Angus.

Seattle & Northwestern Railway.

Mr. C. E. Perry, of the firm of Earle & Co., returned to this city last week *via* New Westminster after completing an exploration across the country from the Skagit river to the boundary on the line of the proposed extension of the West Coast railway.

Mr. Perry reports the country traversed as exceedingly favorable for railway construction. The point of departure was from the end of Mr. J. Graff's exploration, some four miles west of the Stelliguamish river, the distance to the boundary from that point being under seventy miles. Mr. Graff, chief engineer of the west coast road, had previously secured an excellent line to the point where Mr. Perry took up the work. The outlook for railway construction in Washington Territory is very good. Earle & Co.'s two contracts are rapidly approaching completion, and should the West Coast Co. continue this year to the boundary, a large area of fertile land will be opened up.

A Strike.

When Stevedore Blake proceeded to load freight on the Sardonyx at Vancouver on Wednesday morning the men he had employed for this purpose struck for higher wages than he was offering, wanting 50 cents per hour instead of 30 cents as he had heretofore paid for this work on the C. P. R. dock. Mr. Blake, not feeling disposed to be thus dictated to in such a matter, refused to accede to the demands of the men, and the result was that instead of getting a fair wages for their labor the white men remained idle while Chinese did the work of loading the freight.

Body Found.

The body of Owen the sailor who was drowned last week, by the upsetting of a boat in Esquimalt harbor, was recovered yesterday near the dockyard and immediately opposite the torpedo boat slide. The remains were slightly decomposed and were buried by his former companions of the flagship, to which vessel he belonged. It is thought the cause of his drowning was cramp, as one of the legs was completely doubled up and the hands crossed in a manner indicating such to be the case. At the inquest held by Coroner Jackson, a verdict of accidental drowning was found by the jury.

A New Collier.

In our issue of Wednesday the following press message appeared, dated Los Angeles:

Walter S. Maxwell cabled the agent this morning that he had purchased the iron steamer Emilius, 2,000 tons burden. The vessel is 250 feet over all, 36 feet 5 inches beam, registered trial speed 12 knots an hour. She will take an assorted cargo at Liverpool for San Pedro about August 25th. She will be re christened "Southern California" on her arrival and will be used as a collier between Puget Sound and San Pedro.

This is misleading. The collier will not ply between Puget Sound and San Pedro but between Departure Bay and San Pedro. Arrangements were made for the purchase by Mr. R. Dunsmuir when in San Francisco in May, and it was at his instance that Mr. Maxwell went to Europe to buy her. She will be a welcome addition to our island fleet.

A Sharper's Trick.

A gentleman who arrived from San Francisco by the Elder last Monday was a victim of a swindle perpetrated by a sharper while on the trip up. The man who gave the name of A. McPherson, Victoria, represented to the gentleman that he had lost his valise and purse, which he said contained several hundred dollars, and asked for the loan of $20 which he would refund as soon as he reached this city. The gentleman gave him the money and had not heard of or seen the fellow at last accounts. He called upon Mr. A. MacPherson, the insurance agent here, thinking he was the man, but upon seeing him realized that he had been the dupe of some confidence man, who is now probably safe on the American side of the line.

Walkem vs. Higgins.

This case was again before the Full Court all day yesterday when the argument on the *rule nisi* was concluded. Mr. Davie replied to Mr. Drake's argument at considerable length, dwelling upon all the points stated in the rule. A large portion of his remarks went to show that the chief justice in his charge to the jury, had not left the whole publication to them, but had directed their attention almost exclusively to that part of the alleged libel which consisted of the report of McNamee's evidence, whereas Mr. Davie contended that the jury should have been asked to say whether taking the whole article together the object was to vindicate or defame the plaintiff. He also argued that the case of Bryce *vs.* Rusden which was quoted at length in the charge was wholly inapplicable to the present action, and in the course of his remarks pointed out that even in that case, where a violent and unjustified personal attack had been made upon the personal character of a public man, the jury had been told that they were not to give vindictive damages, and this passage he said ought to have been read to the jury in the present action if any quotations whatever were to be made from Bryce *vs.* Rusden. He also argued that the evidence tendered at the trial had been wrongly rejected.

Mr. Drake replied briefly to Mr. Davie, and contended that the charge was incapable of the construction placed upon it by Mr. Davie, and that the article was a libel quite irrespective of the inuendo attributed to it by the plaintiff.

At the conclusion of the argument the court adjourned for a fortnight for the purpose of considering their judgment.

Weekly Colonist.

The weekly edition of THE COLONIST, issued this morning, is a magnificent number. It is the best possible means of giving people abroad an idea of the advance of the city and province. Single copies, ready for mailing, 10 cents; $2 per year.

Dynamite Recovered.

The Hamilton Powder Company were successful in securing all the dynamite recently stolen at Vancouver. Mr. Gordon, agent for the company, has a card of thanks in the Vancouver press to the police and citizens generally for their assistance in recovering and tracing the stolen property.

The Opium Case.

Very little of a new character has developed in regard to the shipment of opium. Advices were received to-day that the boxes would be detained at Winnipeg, and the matter investigated. The baggageman at this point has been suspended and a substitute arrived last evening on the Yosemite to replace him.

Kelly and Nelson.

The stolen boat in which Kelly and Nelson are interested, and for smuggling which into the province they are held by the police, will be returned to Seattle. The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* says: It is doubtful whether they would be as severely punished by our courts for stealing the property as by the British courts for having it in their possession, so, on the whole, it is probably better just to turn the whole matter over to the Victoria authorities and let them deal out justice to these thieves.

Held for Murder

Friedrich, the dude shoemaker of Seattle, has been held to answer for the murder of J. Scherbring. Friedrich wrote a letter to the mother of the young lady he was said to be engaged to, for the mother and daughter to meet him at the sheriff's office. They met him and they have decided not to have anything to do with him, and will not assist in any way to pay lawyers to defend him. Friedrich is going to send a cablegram to friends in Germany for assistance.

The Canadians at Wimbledon.

TORONTO, July 24.—A special cable to the Mail says: The Wimbledon competition has finished. The Canadians have done well. In the later contests the following took money prizes: Lieut. Smith, St. John, N. B., rifle company and Sergt. Mitchell, 90th, Winnipeg, in the Heath competition; Sergt. Thomson, Victoria Rifles, in Robin Hood; Sergt. Loggie, 73rd Chatham, N. B., in the Bertram; Sergt. A. Thomson, in the Brownlow; Private Kimberly, 49th Hastings, in the Graphic; and Private Riddle, 60th Fusiliers, Montreal, and Lieut. Mitchell, 32nd Bruce, in the Association cup.

Handsome Views.

Mr. R. Maynard, who returned from a trip to Alaska recently, took while there several fine views, copies of which have been placed on our table. One is an excellent photograph of the Muir lacier, which was taken at 9:30 o'clock at night. It is a handsome illustration and must be seen to be appreciated. The town of Sitka was taken from the deck of the steamer and the principal buildings are faithfully represented. The high snow-capped mountain at the back of the town looms up well, the reflection in the placid waters being perfect. The next view is Juneau, which from all appearance is a large town for that part of the world. Every house is distinct, showing that Mr. Maynard has exercised judgment in his arrangements. Alaskan excursionists have, we understand, bought up Mr. Maynard's present supply, but he will preserve the negatives in order that others may be able to purchase the pictures.

Archbishop Seghers' Body.

The body of the late Archbishop lies at St. Michael's in the Greek church entombed in a metallic casket. Owing to the great heat the ice has dissolved and it is believed the body is rapidly decomposing. There is much doubt as to the time of arrival of the body in Victoria; it might reach here in a few months or not till next year, according to circumstances. There is a provision necessitating the thorough embalment of bodies before they can be taken aboard the American cruisers and until this is done it is feared the body of His Grace cannot be shipped here. Needless to say Capt. Healey and the other American officers are extremely anxious to assist in every way they can in the removal. Father Tossi speaks only in the kindest manner of all the people of Alaska during the time of his sad bereavement. There is a Jesuit priest at St. Michael's who will, meantime, have charge of the body. Certain cruel rumors circulated by a portion of the press will be seen from this fact, if they were not palpably untrue, to have no foundation in fact. Father Tossi is much worn out but will soon carry the Cross again into the wildest fastnesses of "the land of the midnight sun."

Confirmation Services.

Confirmation services were held in the Reformed Episcopal Church at New Westminster last Sunday, the Rev. Bishop Cridge officiating, much to the gratification of the congregation, which was large—overflowing in the evening, when the first service of confirmation in the history of that church took place. Nine young people were presented to the bishop, who had been prepared by the Rev. Thomas Haddon, who has been supplying the pulpit for a year, with so much acceptance that he has been unanimously "called" by the congregation to be their pastor. Preparatory to his installation, in due order, at the usual hour of worship next Sunday morning, in the "Church of Our Lord," Mr. Haddon will be received as a Presbyter according to the forms for recognition of ministers in the Reformed Episcopal church. Mr. Haddon is a gentleman experienced in pastoral work, and brings the standing committee of the Reformed Episcopal church a most satisfactory certificate from the Methodist conference, of his full status, as a minister of that denomination. The "letter of transfer" is given in a very fraternal style, which is noteworthy in these days of exchanges and efforts towards union between the various branches of the church. Bishop Cridge and Dr. Reid will conduct the varied services of the day, and it is expected, according to general usage, that the Presbyter—Rev. T. Haddon—will preach in the evening, and by this means be recognized by the congregation in this city as the pastor-elect of the Reformed Episcopal church at New Westminster, in which he will (D. V.) be fully "installed" on an early Sunday.

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KATE FIELD.

Miss Kate Field, who lectures at The Victoria to-night, is universally acknowledged by leading authorities to divide the honors with George William Curtis as speaking the purest English of any American lecturer. A representative of a technical magazine devoted to voice culture sought Miss Field recently, asking for an interview on this subject, which she consented to give, and it is one full of exceptional interest and importance. Expression is, of all arts, the one most nearly related to practical success in life. "Who taught me elocution?" exclaimed Miss Field, repeating the question of the interviewer. "Nobody. If there is one word more repelling than all others to an actor or to the descendants of actors, it is the word 'elocution.' And the methods by which so-called elocution is attained are equally obnoxious. It is saying a good deal, but, probably outside of patent medicines, there is no humbug so great as characterizes nine-tenths of elocutionary teaching. Men and women, utterly incapable of speaking one sentence naturally, undertake to make public speakers. With what result? Pulpit, bar, rostrum and stage teem with speakers who mouth, orate, tear a passion to tatters, but never hold the mirror up to nature. It is a grievous evil. That elocution can be taught scientifically I have no doubt, but I know that most teachers are to be shunned as you would shun the plague.

"Oh, you think, then, I evolved what you persist in calling my 'elocution' from my inner consciousness? This is not so. I believe most emphatically in blood. Both my father and mother were actors, belonging to what to-day is called the natural school. I owe to them the inheritance of an acute ear, a dramatic instinct, and a horror of ranting. I owe to Charles Dickens, Charles Fechter and Adelaide Ristori lessons in the only art of speaking—nature. Listening, when very young, to these great artists, night after night, was equal to a liberal education. Insensibly, but none the less surely, they produced a great effect upon me. 'Be natural, be natural,' was the only rule laid down by my dear mother, whose speaking-voice was music.

"Surely, I must have been taught to sing? Yes; and of course this instruction has been of great benefit to me in speaking. My masters have been the greatest in Europe, and I think of them with profound respect. One was Manual Garcia, Malibran's brother, a wonderful Spaniard, who really invented the laryngoscope; the other was William Shakespeare, of London. Garcia is now a very old man, and is only at his best with advanced students, such as know how to produce the voice, but are in need of dramatic expression. Shakespeare, on the contrary, has a patience that amounts to genius. He will take a thoroughly untried voice and school it into good singing, provided there be any brains behind the voice. I am everlastingly indebted to Shakespeare for putting me on the right road in singing. I regard him as the finest teacher in the world, superior to his great maestro, Lamperti, who is very, very old, speaks a villainous Milanese *patois*, and has long since ceased to investigate. Shakespeare is a young man, an indefatigable student, and has followed up the pure Italian method to logical conclusions. When Lamperti was last in London I went to him to find out whether I could learn more from him than from his brilliant pupil. I returned to Shakespeare more than ever persuaded that he knew his profession 'down to the ground.' It isn't my fault that he is not established in New York.

Finding that Miss Field was readier to talk about others than about herself, our representative returned to the charge by asking her whether Shakespeare taught her distinctness of enunciation in singing, as her every word is heard.

"No," replied Miss Field, "I studied first voice production and then severe Italian music, as Shakespeare called me a 'dramatic soprano.' I doubt whether I ever sang more than half a dozen English ballads to him; however, as singing is but another form of speaking, if I enunciate distinctly in one instance I must in another. If you can only make speakers understand that it *is* distinctness of enunciation and not shouting that is needed in order to be heard, you will be a benefactor. Whenever I go into a large hall or theatre I speak not louder but more slowly, so that one word may reach distant ears before another is spoken. For this reason my lectures are 10 or 15 minutes longer in one place than in another. Of course, we all have our Waterloos. Sometimes a small hall or church will be so defective in acoustics as to entirely upset one's calculations. Then the speaker may have the satisfaction of being told that 'he did not speak loud enough,' or of reading that 'unfortunately the speaker's voice was not sufficiently powerful to fill the hall.' Yet this same voice may have been distinctly heard in a vast skating rink the night before. There is an amount of depravity in acoustics that is absolutely maddening. The two most delightful places in which I have spoken are the Mormon theatre at Salt Lake city and the Philadelphia Academy of Music, both the result of—accident!"

Seats for Miss Field's lectures to-night and to-morrow night can be secured at Waitt's. To-night—"An Evening with Charles Dickens." Saturday night—"Eyes and Ears in London."

MAYNE ISLAND.

(Special Correspondence of THE COLONIST.)

The crops in this neighborhood are in excellent condition, the recent rain being of great benefit to the root crops.

All the farmers succeeded in getting their hay safely housed. The hay crop this season was a very good one, the cut of clover being especially heavy.

The strawberry season is about over; although strawberries were plentiful here, the demand was greater than the supply. One farmer sold upwards of half a ton off a small patch of less than an eighth of an acre in extent.

Messrs. W. & T. Robson recently made a large importation of fancy fowls from Canada, consisting of Wyandottes, Cockerels, Plymouth Rocks, Dorkings, etc. This valuable addition to their former fine stock, will make their poultry department one of the most complete in the province.

Donald McKay and family, of Victoria, who are cruising among the islands in the sloop Francis, spent a few days here this week.

Mr. John Puetz, the popular proprietor of the Mayne Island House, arrived from San Francisco on Wednesday with his bride. The steamer Rithet was tastefully decorated with flags in honor of the occasion. In the evening a large number of young men welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Puetz by giving them a grand serenade.

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The steamer Wellington has been chartered by R. Dunsmuir & Sons to load coal at Departure Bay for San Francisco.

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